GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:628
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EXEMPTION FROM DUTY FOR DRINKING WATER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) : Whether the Government of Karnataka had sent a proposal to the Union Government for customs and central excise duty exemption for drinking water supply projects assisted by external aid;

(b) : If so, the details thereof; and

(c) : The decision taken by the Union Government thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Government of Karnataka had sent a proposal requesting that projects assisted by external agencies through guarantees and other forms of assistance should be exempted from customs duty and central excise duty.

(c) : The proposal was examined but was not acceded to.